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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Asheville extended a warm greeting to President Roosevelt; ten thousand people assembled in the court house square to hear the President's address. —— The Democratic convention of Colorado nominated E. C. Stimson for Governor. —— Charles O'Niel killed his wife and himself in their home in New York city. —— The Department of Agriculture says cotton is opening more rapidly than it can be picked; the crop will be gathered much earlier than usual. —— A dispatch from Rome says the volcano on Stroubold island is in full eruption and Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity. —— Reports from the South Carolina primaries show that Latimer for U. S. Senator and Hayward for Governor are the successful candidates. —— U S. consul at Panama reports the situation serious; Agus Dulce has been surreadered by the government forces. —— It is reported that Admiral Killick and two of his officers went down with the gunboat recently sunk by a German warship near Cape Haytien. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@8 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 5@5½ per cent.; flour was fairly active and firm; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 69c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 34c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the western, and showers with heavy local rains in the eastern districts. Cooler weather has set in over the northern sections. Rainfall at Charlotte for 24 hours ended at 8 A. M., 1.56; at Greensboro, .48; Lumberton, .44; Wilmington, .68; Raleigh, .16.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, except showers on the coast; fresh west winds; Thursday, fair, warmer.

Port Almanac—September 10.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	1.39 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.59 A. M.

It may be incidentally remarked that the trusts are not overmuch perturbed since Mr. Roosevelt has been making remarks about them.

Tom Johnson, of Ohio, is conducting a unique campaign. He takes along a tent big enough to hold 3,500 people, and he takes himself along on an automobile.

A funeral somewhat out of the ordinary took place in Anderson, Ind, a few days ago when five sets of twins stood around the grave of their mother who was being buried.

When some other government begins to make faces at the Monroe Doctrine, wouldn't it be time enough for Mr. Roosevelt to give notice that we wouldn't take any of its sass?

The Mobile *Register*, which doesn't seem to be hankering for islands, says, "We do not want Haiti." Neither do we, and if we had it, anyone else who wanted it could get it cheap.

A Paris dispatch says the French Government has decided that the entire northern end of Martinique, where old Bald Head is performing, must be evacuated. The belcher is monarch and has possession.

Now that we are getting the figures it appears from official reports that it took 483,467 men from first to last to get the Boers down. The more we learn about how John Bull had to strain himself the bigger the Boers grow.

Speaking of the marriages by Americans to Filipino women, a respected contemporary remarks that "Cupid Follows the Flag." He do, and the little cuss, who is always in for mischief, doesn't care what flag it is, either.

Mrs. Gillespie, still living in Denver, Col., aged 84 years, is the mother of thirty-seven children. A few like her in Nevada might have prevented that commonwealth from becoming depopulated.

Mr. Roosevelt's predecessor remarked occasionally that the tariff on certain manufactures could stand some cutting down, but Mr. Roosevelt has studiously refrained from making any allusions to that subject in his speeches.

MUCH COTTON COMING TO WILMINGTON'S PORT.

One-seventh of Receipts at All American Ports from Here in Three Days Wharf Pick-Ups.

Yesterday's cotton receipts at this port were the heaviest ever recorded in one day at the Produce Exchange—6,848 bales. Of course the day on the Exchange doesn't correspond with the calendar day, but since receipts have been recorded from time immemorial by the Exchange hours, the precedent nevertheless holds good. Most of the cotton is coming from South Carolina and Georgia points, and those in position to know something about it, say that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son will handle at least 100,000 bales more of the fleecy staple this year than ever before. That prediction, if true, speaks volumes for the commercial interests of the port. At any rate, Wilmington thus far in the season has been getting the lion's share of the cotton. For instance, the total receipts at all American ports for Saturday, Monday and yesterday were 73,537 bales, and of that amount Wilmington received nearly one-seventh, or 10,403 bales. This is remarkable when it is considered that many sections are much earlier than this, and the proportion for Wilmington heretofore has averaged about one-thirtieth. The receipts here now are larger comparatively than at any port in the United States.

The British steamer *Torgorm*, which is taking on a cargo of gum timber across the river for the Acme Tea Chest Co., Mr. Will L. Miller, American representative, will perhaps not be ready to clear before Thursday. It is expected that the *Torgorm* will carry for the trip 340,000 feet of gum logs, 3,100 barrels of rosin and 700 casks of spirits.

Good rains in the up-country will probably permit the resumption of steamboat traffic on the Cape Fear river to day or to-morrow. The crews were being marshaled yesterday in Fayetteville and expected to leave in the afternoon for Court House Falls, four miles above Elizabethtown, where all the boats have been tied up for two weeks.

The Clyde steamer *Oneida* arrived yesterday from New York, Capt. Albert M. Rich in command. Capt. Hale, formerly master of the steamer, has been transferred to another of the Clyde fleet.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hatch Bros. will bring down a big excursion from Spring Hope, N. C., to-day.

— The Odd Fellows will run an excursion 18 miles up the river on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow night. See business local column for particulars.

— Two additional car loads of steel and iron material for the new light house being erected by the government on Bald Head island were carried down the river Monday.

— Mr. O. A. Betts, of Morganton, arrived last night to meet a number of pupils of the State Deaf and Dumb Institution, who will meet here from several points in Eastern North Carolina.

— Dr. Galloway, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has removed to his handsome office in the new Murchison National Bank Building, northeast corner of Front and Chestnut streets.

GRAND LODGE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Meeting of the Committee Last Night in Raleigh—Charter for the Company.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 9.—The Masonic Temple Committee in session this afternoon and to-night perfected an organization for the erection of the Grand Lodge Temple in this city. It adopted articles of agreement and procured a charter for the Masonic Temple Construction Company; capital stock, $10,000. Authority is granted for the issuance of $50,000 each, first and second mortgage bonds. The incorporators are the members of the Temple Committee. Several architects are before the committee to-night discussing plans.

Movements of The Roller.

The county road roller was taken out on the Market street road to a point near Mr. Oscar Pearsall's plantation in East Wilmington, yesterday. It was given a trial in the sand which appeared very satisfactory. Rain somewhat interfered with the trial, but better weather is on Chairman McEachern's chart for the next few days and some practical work will be done.

Big Circus A'Comin'.

A bill posting squad for Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' big circus, which comes here from Charlotte for an exhibition Oct. 19th, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and will proceed to spread the festive lithograph which will claim the attention of the small boy for the next two or three days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall Tie Lumber Co.—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. W. Sanders—"Astoria Blend."
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Choosing a bank.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Galloway—Office removal.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing class.
Odd Fellows—Moonlight excursion.

JOSEPH HILL M'REE.

Prominent Wilmington Citizen and State Official Died Suddenly at Lumberton.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

News Was a Great Shock to Community. State Board of Education Passed Resolutions—The Funeral This Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

A gloom fell over this entire community yesterday when the news reached here from Lumberton, N. C., that Capt. Joseph H. McRee, one of Wilmington's most distinguished and esteemed citizens, had died suddenly of apoplexy the night before in his room at the Columbia Hotel, where he had been a guest since Sunday afternoon, having gone to Lumberton to testify in an important land suit set for a hearing at this week's term of Robeson Superior Court.

Capt. McRee's death was wholly unexpected; he left the city Sunday afternoon on the Carolina Central train and was in the best of spirits. He was a prime favorite in Lumberton, where he some time ago superintended the construction of a water works system, and his trip to that town was more like a visit to friends than in a professional capacity. Monday he remained in apparent good health and at night he held a consultation with a number of attorneys interested in the case in which he was a witness, but about 11 o'clock he complained of a dizziness in his head for which he said he would go to his room and take some medicine, so that he would be all right on the following day. Before retiring to his room for the night, however, he went upstairs and got some papers which the attorneys desired, jocularly remarking when he came down that it was about all he could do to get back. Neither Capt. McRee, nor those who caught the remark, attached the least importance to the slight indisposition and Capt. McRee went back upstairs, retiring for the night.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, when the hotel porter made a tour of the rooms to wake the guests for breakfast, he could get no response from Capt. McRee's room. The fact was reported to Mr. W. O. Thompson, proprietor of the hotel, who went upstairs and found it as the negro had said. He lost little time in forcing the door and was horrified to find Capt. McRee lying on the floor with his face buried in his hands, about mid-way from the bed to which he had retired and a window to which he had evidently started to hoist to get some ventilation.

A physician was quickly summoned and death was pronounced as the result of apoplexy. A telegram was very soon thereafter sent by Mr. E. K. Proctor to Mr. Richard H. Grant, a neighbor of Capt. McRee's family in this city, who broke the news to them as gently as possible under the circumstances. The announcement of the death quickly spread over the city and many called at the home to comfort the sorely bereaved ones.

The remains were prepared for shipment as early as possible and escorted by a number of prominent Robeson citizens, including Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, G. B. Patterson and Stephen McIntyre, Esqs., and Mr. A. E. White, they reached here at noon on the Carolina Central train and were taken to the family residence at the southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. At the station the remains were met by many friends, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Dr. W. D. McMillan, Capt. L. S. Belden, Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, A. B. Skelding, J. C. Munds, R. H. Grant and Sam. T. Ashe.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased was a regular communicant, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichal, rector of the parish.

Joseph Hill McRee was a son of the late Dr. James F. and Mrs. Sallie Cowan McRee, both of whom were from families numbered among the earlier settlers of the Cape Fear section. He was born in Wilmington Sept. 6th, 1850, and would, therefore, have been 53 years of age had he lived until next Tuesday. He was reared in Wilmington and attended Davidson College. His paternal ancestors for two generations were physicians, but he chose civil engineering as his profession and attained marked distinction in that line of work. During his life he took part in a number of important land and railway surveys in the State; had served the City of Wilmington for many years as City Engineer and the county of New Hanover for several terms in the same capacity. At the time of death he held, with offices in Raleigh, the position of State Surveyor of Public Lands, having received the appointment from Governor Aycock about a year ago. His work in this latter position and before during his life took him to all parts of the State and his acquaintance was a wide one. He was a man of personal magnetism many noble traits of character; outspoken in his devotion to right; strong and vigorous.

In 1875 he married Miss Kate Cameron Buxton, of Asheville, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, of Fayetteville, and Miss Sallie McRee. He also leaves an aged mother, who resides in Asheville, and a sister, Mrs. Chisholm, of Chicago. Deceased was an uncle of Messrs. J. McRee Hatch and Louis M. Hatch, of this city.

Mrs. Lutterloh was visiting her parents here when the sad death was announced and was a great comfort to her mother, who within the past few months has suffered the loss of her father, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Buxton, of Asheville, and a sister, Miss Buxton, who died very soon thereafter. Mr. Lutterloh arrived last night from Fayetteville and Mr. Cameron Buxton, a brother of Mrs. McRee, will arrive this morning from Winston-Salem.

Regret Expressed in Raleigh.

Last night the STAR received the following special telegram, relative to the death of Capt. McRee, from its Raleigh correspondent:

RALEIGH, N. C., September 9.—At a meeting of the State Board of Education held this afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Board of Education has learned with sincere grief and deep regret of the death of the State Engineer, Capt. J. H. McRee; *be it resolved*:

First, That in his death this Board and the State of North Carolina have lost the services of a faithful, conscientious and efficient officer.

Second, That we tender to members of the bereaved family our warmest sympathy and ask for them, in this dark hour, the comfort that cometh only from on high.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the State Board of Education and that copies be sent to the bereaved family."

Prof. John Duckett, chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was sent to Wilmington as a special representative of the State, to attend the funeral and take charge of the State maps, documents, etc., at Wilmington.

"THE WORLD DO MOVE."

And Wilmington is Getting in Procession, Says Distinguished Travelling Men.

"Excepting Atlanta there are more signs of progress in Wilmington than in any city in the South at the present time." That is the opinion, called to the attention of a reporter, of at least three distinguished travelling men who have visited the city within the past ten days.

One of the gentlemen was Mr. Clifford Jennings, electrical engineer of the Westinghouse Co,, who recently came here in connection with the equipment furnished the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., and Mr. Jennings is in a position to know. He travels extensively and by education and observation is fully qualified to speak. These testimonials to our progressiveness were not solicited, either, and coming from the men that they do, they are worth the while to mention.

REV. TOM DIXON MONDAY NIGHT.

Appearance in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Being Anxiously Looked Forward To.

Tom Dixon, Jr., can be pathetic and serious, and yet in the next breath can provoke much amusement from a well told narrative of some amusing incident. He is magnetic, poetic and deep; yet his simple, straightforward discourse appeals alike to student and scholar.

In his lecture, "Backbone" next Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Mr. Dixon will be heard in his most interesting subject.

Reserved seats at DeRosset's book store Friday morning for members only and Saturday and Monday reserved seats may be secured by all at $1.00.

Perfect Flood of Rain.

Rain fell in torrents in Wilmington yesterday and last night. The downpours were accompanied by some wind, but no damage is reported. Last night about 10 o'clock a second flood came and the streets presented the appearance of mountain creeks on a rampage. Many people were weather-bound down street for an hour or more. The streets were washed in some sections and many gutters were inadequate to take the water off as fast as it came. A rain like the one last night comes only once in a life time. As much as two or three inches must have fallen.

Another Hop Saturday Night.

The last dance of the season will be given at the Seashore Hotel Saturday night and the young people of the city are cordially invited by Manager Hinton to be present and participate. It was originally intended to close the terpischorean festivities at the beach with the dance last Saturday night, but in response to numerous requests, Mr. Hinton decided to have "one more." With the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday and the dance Saturday night following, the season will continue very lively at the Seashore the remainder of the week.

Affairs of the Hospital.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met yesterday morning as usual, but the business transacted was principally of a routine nature. The building formerly used for white people has been thoroughly overhauled and converted into wards for colored males and females; also, rooms in the north end of the building will be fitted up for colored patients. The matter of the purchase of an ambulance for the Hospital was taken under advisement and an order will likely be made in a few days.

Dr. Wetzel Left the City.

Dr. N. M. Wetzel, for the past two years assistant secretary and physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, left yesterday for Cumberland, Md., where he has accepted a similar position with the association there. Dr. Wetzel will stop at Norfolk and Washington a few days before going to Cumberland. He carries with him to his new home the best wishes of hundreds of friends.

BAD NEGRO IN COURT

Colored Giant Evans Given Aggregate Sentences of Ninety Days on the Roads.

HE REMEMBERED NOTHING.

Said He Came from South Carolina and Didn't Know What He Did—Two Pickaninnies Sent Over for Larceny of Flour.

Head-sore, very repentant and as meek and submissive as a lamb, "Bill" Evans, the big negro whose arrest Monday noon near Fourth street bridge, all but exhausted the combined physical effort of an entire company of the Fire Department, a cordon of policemen and numerous citizens, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on three separate and distinct charges, viz: Disorderly conduct; assault upon Mr. L. O. Smith and resisting Officer Louis Freimuth, foreman of Hose Reel Company No. 1. Upon each of the charges he was sentenced to the county roads for a period of 30 days.

Evans was brought from the Hospital in the police patrol wagon an hour before court convened. He had a woe-begone expression as he took his seat in the box, and presented very much the appearance of an individual fresh from the crater of Mount Pelee. His head was bandaged all over and rested on his hand during the progress of the trial. He had no counsel, and when asked by the Mayor for an explanation of his conduct, he said he knew nothing of what had occurred; that he must have been drunk. Further questioned by the Mayor and advised that he should be thankful he was not killed, Evans said that he came from South Carolina and kept a cook shop in Purcell alley.

Conductor E. R. McGown and the motorman on street railway car No. 21, where the difficulty started, testified that when Mr. Smith and the negro got off the car in the fracas because the former remonstrated with him about cursing in the presence of ladies, they "drove on."

Foreman L. Freimuth, Firemen C. L. Kuhl and Henry Kermon testified to having come to Mr. Smith's rescue and the awful consequences that followed. Mr. Smith also testified as to the assault upon him. The aggregate of Evans' sentences is 90 days and perhaps at the end of that time he'll forget the boast that he had cleaned up the Fire Department, the police force and a good part of "Brooklyn."

Gec. Hurst and Albert Howe, two colored boys, who a couple of weeks ago stole several sacks of flour from the store of Mr. Tate Southerland, Seventh and Castle streets, and subsequently sold it to another storekeeper in the vicinity, were also arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with larceny. Each was held for the higher court in a bond of $50. The only other case in court yesterday was that of Mary Barnill, a colored woman, charged with being drunk and disorderly. She went to the roads for a month.

THE ARREST OF J. M. JUDGE.

He Had Been in Durham Two Weeks Having a "Good Time."

The Durham *Herald* of yesterday has the following in regard to the arrest of James Judge:

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Harward left Sunday morning on the early train for Fort Caswell, in the eastern part of this State, with a deserter from the United States army. The name of the deserted was J. M. Judge, and he was arrested Saturday.

Judge deserted from Troop E, Second United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Meyer, Virginia, some two months ago. He came to Durham ten days or two weeks ago, and since then has been having a high old time around the dives in Durham. On Saturday Mr. Harward arrested him on the charge of horse stealing, he having "borrowed" a horse for a short drive. When it was found that he was wanted by the United States government, notice was sent to his command and the reply came to deliver him at Fort Caswell.

In conversation with the reporter Judge said that he deserted while under the influence of whiskey, and when he found what he had done he kept going. He said that he was glad he was going back, and hoped to get out of the difficulty without much trouble. He is a native of Wilmington, this State, and enlisted in the army three years ago, having now two years to serve.

DUPLIN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Met Monday at Kenansville and Nominated Strong Ticket—Ringing Address.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Sept. 9.—Duplin's Democratic Convention met at Kenansville yesterday—a large, enthusiastic and representative body. Mr. S. O. Middleton was made chairman and D. S. and H. J. Hines and W. R. Newbury, secretaries. Hon. Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow, solicitor for this judicial district was present and made a strong and able speech.

The following nominations were made: For Senator to represent Duplin and Pender, D. S. Kennedy; for the House, J. W. Gresham; for Clerk of Superior Court, D. H. Wallace; for Register of Deeds, Chauncey S. Carr; for Sheriff, L. Middleton; for Surveyor, Frank D. Potter; for Coroner, J. A. Powell; for Commissioners, Jacob O. Carr, M. W. Brown and M. F. Westbrook.

— The storm on the beach last midnight was right severe, but no damage was reported up to an early hour this morning. A few of the more frightened cottagers 'phoned up to the city for advices, but none came up, so far as a reporter could learn.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL AND GREAT FALL FESTIVAL.

O. A. N Grounds Chosen As the Site. Committees Did Good Work Yesterday—Meeting Thursday Night.

"We are getting on immensely well with our carnival work" remarked a prominent sub-committeeman who was on the "war path" yesterday in the interest of the K. of P. Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival. "The people of the city are responsive to our requests and as we want only one-third the financial support given last year's carnival, the business men have taken right hold of us," said the committeeman.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, a moving spirit of the general committee who was also aproached yesterday, said the work was progressing nicely and that it may be put down as a certainty that the carnival will come off. He said it was not improbable that the committee would send a man to Durham this week to get some pointers from the carnival now in progress there.

Chairman S. H. Fishblate, whom a reporter talked with last night over the telephone during the rain storm, said even the flood that was falling was not enough to dampen the ardor of the committee.

It has been decided, he said, to hold the carnival inside the enclosure of the O. A. N. Athletic grounds, in the vicinity of Tenth and Orange streets. There the crowds will not interfere with business and there will be no cramping of attractions or delay of street travel. The place will be brilliantly lighted and put in carnival attire.

A meeting of the committees and all Pythians interested will be held Thursday night at which time a contract will be closed with the Layton Carnival Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. E. P. Boatwright is the guest of relatives in Richmond, Va.

— Mr. Joe Carney left yesterday to enter Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

— Miss Mary Shepard is visiting relatives and friends on Topsail Sound.

— Mr. Robt. Gates, of Petersburg, Va., is in the city on a visit to relatives.

— Miss Julia Pridgen leaves the city to day to visit friends in Pender county.

— Miss Maude Bulluck left yesterday morning for Salem Female Academy.

— Mr. A. E. White, of Lumberton, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. E. Rehder, is at the bedside of her daughter Mrs. L. W. Davis, who is quite sick.

— Messrs. Osborne and Gilbert Foard and Willie Hall left yesterday to enter Trinity College.

— Miss Alice Craft returned to Durham yesterday to resume her studies at Trinity College.

— Mr. Charles Mondelsohn left yesterday to take a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania.

— Messrs. Sam Heide, George Thomas, Jr., and Preston Cumming, Jr., left yesterday, returning to the University.

— Messrs. O. L. Clark and N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, came down to the city for a few hours yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

— Mr. N. F. Parker returned yesterday from a few day's visit to Southport. He reports very rough weather at sea for the past few days.

— Mr. William E. Hill, a prominent young man of Wilmington, who recently graduated at Davidson College, left yesterday morning for Richmond to enter Union Theological Seminary, where he will prepare himself for the Presbyterian ministry.

— The Darby Pa., *Progress* in its Woodland Avenue notes of Sept. 6th says: "Miss Nora Scott and Miss Minnie Perdew of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Egee of 7316 Saybrook avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa. —— Mrs. William Perdew and son of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Scarborough, 7126 Greenway avenue, West Philadelphia.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 9th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

M. J. Atkinson, Ardell Bethae, Mary Lizar Donison, Oliver Home, W. M. Hinson, Annie Johnson, (2) Mary E. King, Hattie Louier, Mary C. Murphy, Cornelia Peoples, Cattie Sellers, Mary Lou Sellers, Temple Taylor, Sarah Williams, Aggie Williams, Lottie Wright.

MERCHANDISE.

Josie Ailwood.

MEN'S LIST.

W. G. Bagwell, Billie Bruce, Garry Brown, George Brown, Richard Bryant, C. C. Burk, C. R. Cade, Mr. Couster, Dave Chapman, Crockit Davis, Sam'l Egrtston, Geo. Hays, G. W. Hyman, W. L. Jones, Jessie Jackson, L. M. Jordan, Neil Lewis, J. M. Martin, Henry Morris, N. J. Nelson, Luther C. Parker, H. E. Peterson, Davy Powell, G. B. Reaves, C. M. Roberts, R. L. Seymour, Ed Simpson, S. W. Smith, W. T. Surous, B. D. Tropp, Bob Williams, B. J. Williamson, W. G. York, W. H. York.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

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AT POPULAR PRICES.

We refer to a lot of heavy and medium weight Skirtings in Black. and also in colors, just in. Also a fine assortment of NEW

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As we claim this Store to be the center of new and fashionable goods

we can with confidence ask a careful inspection in all the lines we carry.

SPEAKING OF CARPETS!

Our line of these goods is complete, with all sizes of Rugs to match.
MATTINGS—New, pretty and cheap.
"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets are great favorites with many of our customers.
Butterick Patterns, which are regarded the best on the market.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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CHOOSING A BANK.

In looking about for a bank to receive your money, you want to find a safe bank, a convenient bank, an accommodating bank. We want you to consider this bank along those lines. Satisfy yourself about the soundness and reliability of this institution (the largest and strongest savings bank in North Carolina)—then come in and open an account. We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, on deposits of $5 and upwards. All deposits subject to check without notice.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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WILMINGTON NEVER LOOKED BETTER!

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Our floors are full of all grades of Furniture.

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Any kind of Mattress made and renovated.

THE SNEED CO.,

sep 7 tf Second and Market Streets.

FOR RENT

THAT DESIRABLE STORE ON NORTH FRONT STREET AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY R. F. HAMME AS A HAT STORE.

Apply to

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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Convict Here, Wanted in Florence.

Clarence Davis, a colored convict at Castle Haynes, is wanted by the authorities at Florence, S. C., and will be turned over to Sheriff T. S. Burch, upon the completion of his sentence here this week. Davis escaped from the Florence chain gang several months ago. He has 90 days yet to serve in the Palmetto State.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Sep. 10, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for work in M. M. degree.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
sep 10 1t

NOTICE.

Mr. F. H. Holladay is no longer in the employ of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., his connection therewith ceasing on Monday, September 8th, 1902.
HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.,
By J. W. Hall, President and Treasurer.
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MORE INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

Yesterday we quoted some facts and figures from the report of Henry G. Hester, Secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, showing the progress made in the South in cotton manufacturing, as we found them presented in the New Orleans *Picayune*. The following, which contains some additional facts and figures, we clip from the same source:

Secretary Hester puts the average commercial value per bale of this year's crop at $41.01, against $47.63 last year, $38.55 the year before and $25.08 in 1898-99, and the total value of the crop at $438,014,687, against $494,567,549 last year, and $363,784,820 the year before. This, Mr. Hester says, shows that while the crop was in excess of last year by 297,358 bales, the money value thereof was $56,552,862 less. He says that when it is considered that the combined values of the past three crops resulted in the payment to the farmers, common carriers, merchants and other handlers of nearly $1,300,000,000, their importance as the great factor in the prosperity of the South may be fully appreciated.

The most interesting feature of Colonel Hester's report, from a purely Southern standpoint, is the showing made as to cotton manufacturing in the South. While the production of raw cotton has left an enormous sum to this section as just shown, within the past few years, the significant development of the manufacturing industry is of even more lasting importance, because it promises not only to insure to Southern farmers the profits accruing from raw cotton produced, but it promises also that the profit from manufacturing the raw material will also remain in this section instead of going abroad as heretofore. Moreover, the enormous takings of our Southern spinners improve the value of raw cotton and place the control of the raw cotton market in the hands of our own people, instead of in those of foreigners, as was formerly the case.

Secretary Hester puts the total spindles in the South at 7,512,982, an increase over last year of 981,088. These include 996,853 in new mills not yet completed. The net gain in the number of Southern mills over last year has been 28, making the total now 716. Of these 631 are in operation, 31 are idle and 54 are in course of erection.

The consumption has been divided as follows:

	Bales.	Inc.	Dec.
Alabama	198,011	33,654	...
Arkansas	2,463	734	...
Georgia	402,879	48,380	...
Kentucky	25,706	1,721	...
Louisiana	18,017	1,490	...
Mississippi	33,774	9,471	...
Missouri	4,329	....	602
North Carolina	528,488	93,510	...
South Carolina	614,075	103,579	...
Tennessee	48,923	13,516	...
Texas	17,332	4,348	...
Virginia	43,983	7,239	...
Total consumption of South	1,937,971		
An increase over last year of	317,040		
And over year before last of	340,859		

Never before in the history of the country was as much cotton consumed at home as during the past year. Bunching all mills, North and South, the total consumption was, in round figures, 4,000,000 bales out of a total world's consumption of 10,670,000 bales of American cotton.

South Carolina leads in consumption, with North Carolina a good second and Georgia third. These three States consume about three-fourths of the total consumption by the Southern mills. North Carolina leads in the number of mills, South Carolina in the number of spindles and looms, but the probabilities are that North Carolina will lead in these before many years as she now does in the number of mills.

Compared with the three States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, the showing made by the other Southern States is rather poor, but then these three States had already become large manufacturers before the others took a start. This State manufactures more cotton than she produces, and as she exports a considerable quantity she has to buy from other States to meet the demands of her mills. Owing to the topography of the country most of her mills are outside of the cotton belt proper and have not the best kind of transportation facilities to reach it, which accounts for the fact that they import from other States while we export a considerable quantity of cotton. If there were as many mills in the cotton belt as there might be with profit to the investors we could manufacture all of our crop in addition to what is brought in from other States and then the State would be that much the richer, getting about three times as much for the manufactured goods as she could for the exported lint. If the 528,488 bales manufactured in North Carolina had been all grown in the State, and sold in the raw state they would have brought, according to the figures of Mr. Hester, something over $21,500,000. Manufactured it was worth three times that much. In other words, the bale of cotton made in the State and manufactured into ordinary goods, brings into it three times as much money as the same bale shipped out of the State in the crude form would. The fact that a large part of the cotton produced was manufactured and sent to markets woven, was no small factor in the prosperity of the State, the credit for which some of the Republican politicians claim for the Dingley tariff.

If the other cotton-growing States had done anything like as well proportionately as North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia have the South would now lead the Northern mills by at least a million of bales, which would mean $80,000,000 more added to their value, and brought into the South. Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky have plenty of coal, cheap coal too, and there is no reason why they couldn't operate many mills. Texas and Louisiana, (and probably Arkansas) have an abundance of petroleum for fuel and there is no reason why Texas and Louisiana, if not Arkansas, should not become great cotton manufacturers. The probabilities are that with cheap petroleum, for fuel, if the wells hold out and the area expands as indications are, Texas will become the largest cotton manufacturing state as she is the greatest cotton growing State.

Ten years hence, the probabilities are that the American mills will consume 6,000,000 of bales instead of 4,000,000, for American capitalist are beginning to realize that it is not good business to be growing cotton and shipping it to other countries to enrich them, as we are now selling in the crude state over 6,000,000 out of a 10,000,000 bale crop, realizing but about one third for it of what we would if we manufactured it.

The country which boasts that it is the richest country in the world, the greatest manufacturing country in the world, and the most enterprising, and the greatest cotton producer should not be content to grow cotton to feed the spindles and looms of other countries, which make more profit out of the cotton they buy from us than we do from the whole raw crop. That's not business, and in the nature of things it can't last.

A CLEVER SPEECH.

At Chattanooga President Roosevelt confined his remarks to paying tribute to the railroad men, who deserved every good word he said about them, and to the soldiers who wore the blue and the gray, in which he expressed sentiments of a broad American sweep, as creditable to him as they were eulogistic of the men of whom he spoke.

On such occasions Mr. Rsoosevelt is usually happy, although he has a habit of placing himself more or less conspicuously in the picture which he draws, but on this occasion he was more than ordinarily so. He, no doubt, struck a responsive chord in those whom he addressed.

Mr. McKinley had in speeches made in the South uttered substantially the same sentiments, so that they are not entirely new as coming from a President of the United States, but Mr. Roosevelt speaks with more vim and in less stately style, which makes his utterances sound more like a heart to heart talk.

While he is talking thus there is still a faction of his party which does not seem to realize that the war is over, or that there are any less of sectional lines now than there were twenty-five years ago. It may perhaps not be disposed to respond to the sentiments expressed at Chattanooga, but the vast majority of the American people, regardless of political affiliations, will.

Mr. Willis T. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, says the nearest approach to the ideal climate is to be found in the United States. And, he might have added, the greatest assortment, too. We can trot out more kinds of weather within a given area and a given time than any other country under the sun.

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The following Treasury exhibit of exports and imports for the seven months ending with July is both interesting and suggestive. It says:

During the seven months ending with July, 1902, the exportation of manufacturers was nearly $10,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and the importation of manufactures' materials $30,000,000 greater.

The exportations of manufacturers during the seven months averaged $35,000,000 per month, while the importation of manufacturers' materials averaged $36,000,000 per month. Nearly all of the principal manufactured articles exported, except iron and steel, show an increase in quantity, and in most cases in value, though in a few articles a reduction in price per unit of quantity has brought the value below last year's figures, while the quantity shows an increase. This is especially true of mineral oils, the exports of which during the seven months show an increase of more than 4,000,000 gallons, while the figures of value show a decrease of about $1,000,000.

Among the articles which show a marked increase in exports are cotton goods, the exports of which amount to nearly $21,000,000 in seven months, against a little less than $18,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1901. This increase is almost exclusively in cotton cloths. The chief decrease in exports occurs in iron and steel, the total exports during the seven months of this year being $57,263,304, against $61,160,730 last year. On the import side nearly all the principal classes of manufacturers' materials shows an increase.

We say this is interesting and suggestive, because it shows that our manufacturers are succeeding pretty well in holding the footing they have in foreign markets. Why the exports in iron and steel have fallen off is not stated, but the probabilities are that this is due largely if not altogether to the fact that our steel mills have been crowded with orders and there is more profit in the home than in the foreign trade.

The suggestive part of it is the fact that our manufacturers import more raw materials than they export manufactured articles, and there is a tariff on most if not all of these imported materials. They are imported either for the reason that we do not produce them, or not in sufficient quantity, or the price is too high. If either of these be the reason then these imported materials should not be taxed, for that is simply putting a burden upon and handicapping our manufacturers, who in foreign markets have to compete with manufacturers on the other side of the ocean. Free raw materials for them would mean cheaper production and more ability on their part to compete in the markets of the world.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Perhaps the chief disadvantage under which President Roosevelt will labor in reforming the republican party in the southern states is that as soon as he takes the federal patronage away there will not be much southern republican organization left to reform. — *Chicago News, Ind.*

— The strike takes on daily a more clearly political significance. Senator Quay is now as deeply engaged in settling the contest as if it were a serious difference between two factions of his followers. This is an aspect of the matter which ought to be well marked by people who mean to vote intelligently on the Trust question this fall.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem,*

— A negro was lynched the other day in Sparta, Ill., for attempting to commit the "usual crime." At East St. Louis, Ill., on Friday, another negro was shot to death by an infuriated posse of citizens for "chasing" a 12-year-old girl. These little incidents have hardly escaped the attention of the esteemed Chicago *Chronicle* and the Chicago *Tribune*, although their comments thereon have not been very extended or very luminous.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— The census shows the same tendency to concentration in the industry of farming as in others, though it is not so rapid. In 1880 the farms operated by the owners were 74.5 per cent. of the whole. In 1890 this percentage had declined to 71.6; in 1900 to 64.7. Thus the decline was more than twice as great in the latter decade as in the former, showing an accelerating ratio. The increase in the number of tenant farmers, of course, corresponds with the relative decrease of owners.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: During the storm Wednesday afternoon a stroke of lightning killed a mule at the Loray. The mule and a horse were tied by the side of Mr. Morton's house, but the horse was not hurt.

— Troy *Examiner*: That wounded negro, Wes Wooley, who was shot several weeks ago by Henry Barber, is dead. There is no doubt about the man being dead this time, and there is but little doubt about Barber's guilt, although the murder of a man is considered a little thing in this county of late years.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The tallest man that ever struck town is here with ten others who are advertising and selling the Liberty Bell Tobacco. The name of the gentleman is Mr. J. L. Skinner. He is 7 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 235 pounds. He has to lower his head when walking under the signs on the sidewalk.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Morehead Cotton Mills Company, of Spray, has been incorporated with a capital of $135,000. —— On Monday Marshall Robertson, colored, was brought to Raleigh from Eagle Rock, this county, and lodged in jail to await trial for the killing of Lumis Debnam, colored. The murder occurred on Saturday night at Robertson's home, where a large party of negroes were gathered. It seems that a general row started, during which Robertson cut Debnam's jugular vein so that death quickly resulted.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: James Strauder, an old and well known negro of this city, met with a very tragic death Sunday afternoon. He was sitting on his piazza, reading the Bible, when he suddenly fell forward, striking the ground, which was some distance below the piazza, headforemost. It was at first thought that he had broken his neck, but the physician, who soon arrived, thinks that this was not the case. Jim, however, died in less than an hour without having regained consciousness. How he came to fall is not known, but it is thought that he went to sleep while reading or it is supposed that it was an attack of vertigo. Jim Strauder was 78 years of age, and when he first came to Fayetteville from South Carolina, which was just at the close of the war, he was a physical giant, his feats of strength being known far and wide. —— The handsome cottage of S. H. Buchanan, near Jonesboro, was burned Saturday. The occupants had barely time to escape with their lives. It is said the fire was of incendiary origin.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: No more students will be received at the A. and M. College excepting those who have already been granted permits to come. The college is chock full. President Winston sent out notices yesterday to the press and wrote letters to a dozen applicants that he could receive no more boys. This news is both gratifying and discouraging. It shows that the college is very popular and its growth in three years from one hundred and fifty students to nearly five hundred is really amazing. —— Deputy Sheriff J. L. Mayo, of Wilson, brought to the penitentiary here Monday morning Mary Newsom, a colored girl only sixteen years old, who was convicted of killing her infant child. The crime occurred in the town of Wilson, about two months ago. The mother threw the baby into a well. —— A unique story of a canine comes from Chatham. Mr. J. F. Carter, of Hadley township, is said to own a dog that worms tobacco regularly every day. He follows the laborers to the tobacco field and remains with them all day. The dog is said to eat the worms and does no damage to the weed.

TWINKLINGS.

— Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "An empty bin!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Mrs. Stubbs—They have captured the cleverest hotel robber in the country, John. Mr. Stubbs—Indeed! Which hotel did he run?—*Chicago News.*

— "Say, Weary, which 'd y' ruther do, sleep 'r eat?" "Aw, sleep! I kin sleep 'n' dream I'm eat'n' more'n I'd ever git if I was awake."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— A little boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher why a certain part of the church was called the altar. "Because it's where people change their names," he promptly answered.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Stop! Don't fight, boys! Can't we arbitrate this thing?" asked one of the by-standers. "Yes, sir," panted the fellow who was on top, "just as soon as I've blacked his other eye."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Beetem—Pshaw! I must have $20 by noon to-day, and I left all my money at home in my other clothes. Can't you help me out? Wiseman—Sure. I'll lend you car fare to go home for it.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "This boy," said the nurse, who, unknown to the mother, had gone out and consulted a fortune teller, "will set all the world by the ears!" And he did. That boy grew to manhood and invented the telephone.—*Chicago News.*

— "That poet says he worships truth and truth alone," said the impressionable girl. "And yet," rejoined Miss Cayenne pensively, "he gets angry at what the critics say about his work."—*Washington Star.*

— The Colonel—They say, sah, that a drowning man catches at a straw. Would you clutch at a straw if you were drowning? The Major—Yes, if there was a mint julep at the other end.—*Chicago News.*

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THE NEGRO IN POLITICS

A Wilmington Negro's View As to What He Should Do.

Editor The Star:

I have noticed the fact that the white Republicans kicked the negro delegates out of the recent Republican convention held at Greensboro. I have noticed also that in consequence of the action of those Republicans, the negroes in some parts of the State have declared that they intend to vote for the Democratic State ticket, but for the Republican national ticket; because as they say, they are in favor of the national policy of the Republican party.

Now, I would say to them, that they *cannot* attain the end desired by voting in that manner. In the first place the fact should be borne in mind, that Senator Pritchard went directly from a conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay to Greensboro where he and his friends kicked the negro delegates out of that convention. In that conference, with the President, they discussed the political conditions in North Carolina, therefore, the logical deduction is that the President gave his consent, either by word or implication, for the negro delegates to be kicked out of that convention. And in addition to that, it is known, that the national Republican party desired to rid itself of the negro, especially in the South, for a long time. Therefore, the negroes *cannot* be any more justified in supporting its national candidates than they can be in voting for the re-election of Senator Pritchard.

As for the "policy" of the national Republican party it does the negro no real good; because it maintains a high protective tariff which begets and maintains gigantic trusts which control and raise the prices of nearly all the necessaries of life; it is now maintaining slavery on the Philippine islands in violation of the 13th amendment to the Federal Constitution. It is a very remarkable fact, that every time this "policy" was brought to a vote in the present Congress, the Republicans as a rule *voted* to sustain it, but the Democrats *voted* against it.

Now, my idea as to how the negroes should vote is this: They should vote the full Democratic State ticket this year; and the full Democratic national ticket two years hence, because by so doing it may be practicable to overthrow or to neutralize the national "policy" of the Republican party. But after that time, they should *divide* their votes between the two great national political parties, or vote as does the white man. I say this because it might be that if all negroes should move over into the Democratic party and thus become domiciled therein, it might cause a number of white men of that party to go into the Republican party, and in that case, evils would exist similar to these now complained of. But on the other hand, if it should be demonstrated that the negro vote will be permanently distributed between the two great parties, he would have friends in both of them; consequently his rights and privileges would not be contingent upon the success of one party to the exclusion of the other. It would also demonstrate in a great measure that the negro votes as an individual or entity. They have been taught to cast their votes as a unit for a particular party, but results have proved that such teaching was infinitely harmful and absolutely false as to the accomplishment of the things desired. My impression is, that if the negro fails to act right now, it will be too late to act hereafter.

If what I have written is true with regard to the negroes of North Carolina, it is applicable in the main to the negroes of every other State.

SAFETY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8, 1902.

— "I suppose you are quite a city man now, Uncle Si?" "Well, since I moved in from the farm I've been burglarized and arrested for picking flowers at Belle Isle, but I haven't been run over by an automobile yet."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— She—There, dear, haven't I been thoughtful of you and unselfish? He—How? "Why, I kept all these bills of mine away from you until the middle of the month!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Morgan (to Emperor William)—By the way, I have wanted for a long time to inquire at what figure you hold Germany—*Floh, of Vienna.*

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Laguyra	11	@	12¼
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3,75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry Flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	9½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 35
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, rossed	12 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY ℔ gallon Northern	1 20	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—900 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—350 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4,417 bales cotton, 13 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—681 bales cotton, 44 barrels tar.

Total—6,348 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Odd Wedding Customs.

In Switzerland the bride on her wedding day will permit no one, not even her parents, to kiss her upon the lips. In many of the provinces the cook pours hot water over the threshold after the bridal couple have gone in order to keep it warm for another bride. A favorite wedding day in Scotland is Dec. 31, so that the young couple can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with the new one, surely a pretty idea. The Italians permit no wedding gifts that are sharp or pointed, from which practice emanates our superstition that the gift of a knife severs friendship. One of the most beautiful of all marriage customs is that of the bride immediately after the ceremony flinging her bouquet among her maiden friends. She who catches it is supposed to be the next bride.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@33c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	68
Tar	47
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 184 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—6,348 bales; same day last year, 229.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Money on call was firm at 5@8 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25 for demand and at 483.50 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ @485 and 487@488½. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 51⅝. Mexican dollars 40⅝. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107⅝; do coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's old, registered, 109¼, do. coupon, 110½; U S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 115¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 57; Manhattan L 137¼; New York Central 164½; Reading 74½; do. 1st preferred 88¾; do. 2nd preferred 78¾; St Paul 192¾; do. pref'd, 197; Southern Railway 40¼; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 70; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas —; Sugar 130¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 89½; Western Union 95⅞; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 91; Nat'l R R of Mexico 21¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemics, 72; do. preferred, 133¼; Standard Oil, 680 @690.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9 —Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¼@32⅜; do. preferred, 52½@52¾; bonds, fours, 88¼@ 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rosin steady, Spirits turpentine steady at 47¼@ 47½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 9.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44¾c; receipts 1,618 casks; sales 568 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,622 barrels; sales 3,378 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½; E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 60; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 9.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to five points higher, this in sympathy with firmness in the British market. The early weather reports and the weather forecast were sized up as favorable to the crop, while receipts were nothing short of prodigious. Following the call general buying of a substantial sort carried prices quite steadily upward until January reached 8 27, at which level those traders who had been fortunate enough to go long of the market at the close last night sold for profits. A slight reaction occurred, but the undertone remained very steady. The commission houses all had liberal buying orders and the late cables from Liverpool were bullish. Europe, the South and Wall street were buyers. Then came the week crop weather report from Washington and failed to note the expected general improvement in the crop condition, but rather told of confirmation of the short yield in Texas and other districts. The market for the balance of the session tended upward on a brisk general public buying with January up to 8 31c and on

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ROSES FROM ASHES

[Original.]

When Millard Prescott after a year's happy marriage lost his wife, he fell into a morbid condition which grew upon him as he gave way to it. He had the body cremated and the ashes placed in an urn. One of the rooms in his house he fitted up as a memorial chamber, decorated its walls with pictures of his lost wife at different ages from babyhood to womanhood, loaded its tables with things she used to have about her, and on the mantel, which resembled an altar, deposited the mortuary urn.

Mrs. Jane Pitman, an aunt of Millard, hearing of his sad condition, made him a visit with the intention of bringing him back to a healthy mental state. She took with her Rose Thornton, a veritable child of nature. There was in Rose neither reverence nor fear. She was pretty and piquant and withal absolutely innocent. On the afternoon of her arrival Millard, on returning from business, entered the chamber of death, as was his custom, and found there little Rose examining its contents as if she were "doing" a museum.

"Oh, Mr. Prescott," she exclaimed—"you are Mr. Prescott, aren't you?—forgive me for entering your mausoleum. It's just too lovely for anything. Your devotion is so beautiful. How many portraits! One, two, three, four." She counted eleven. "One more would make it an even dozen. And the urn! Did you ever see such a delicate, slender shape? I suppose it's for flowers."

Millard looked at the girl in wonder. Was this an intentional profanation? She met his gaze with a pair of blue eyes so guileless that he was sure she did not realize how inappropriate was her chatter. Furthermore, in that upturned face there was a look of heartfelt sympathy.

In cases where the mind is inflicting its own torture the load is often lifted instantaneously. It was as if Millard had been living in a dungeon and some one had suddenly struck a light. Unbending, he led the girl about the room, telling her something of each of his treasures, then went with her to the library, where before an inviting fire he enjoyed a restful talk.

The next afternoon when Millard returned to his home and entered his mausoleum his mind, instead of being occupied with his grief, reverted to the bewitching girl whom he had found there the day before. Cutting short his stay, he went into the library and, not finding her, sent a servant up stairs to ask if she would like to play a game of pingpong before dinner. Rose came down two steps at a time.

"Why, Mr. Prescott!" she exclaimed. "I supposed you always spent this hour in the chamber of grief. I've been in there a great deal today. It is so peaceful."

With this lively bit of humanity before him it suddenly occurred to Millard that the room was very gloomy.

"Shall we have a game?" he asked.

"Pingpong? Certainly. I love pingpong."

Half an hour later Mrs. Pitman came in and heard the ping pong of the little ball beating on the dining table and against the racquets, accompanied by bursts of laughter. When her nephew saw her, it suddenly occurred to him that he had changed.

For several days little was seen of the widower by the other members of the family. Ashamed of having been led away from his grief by a chit of a girl, he had resumed his former habits, but his attempt to concentrate his mind on the past was interfered with by the bright face that continuously thrust itself before him. He heard snatches of song without and now and again when Rose had a visitor the ping pong of the ball in the dining room.

One day when he returned from his office and went into the apartment which some mocking spirit now put it into his head to call the chamber of horrors he saw something that filled him with astonishment. The top of the mortuary urn had been removed, and from the urn itself stood out on long stems three American Beauty roses. He was standing wonder stricken, gaping at the transposition, when he heard a movement behind him, and, turning, there was Rose Thornton peeping through a crack in the door.

"It's only I," she said. "What's the good of making people happy if you don't see their happiness?"

"Did you put the roses there?" he asked.

"Indeed I did."

"Wha-what did you do with—the—the contents?"

"I didn't know there were any contents till I spilled them on the floor. Then I swept them into a dust pan and threw them out the window."

By this time she had come into the room and was looking up at him with a pained expression.

"One would think I had broken your heart," she said ruefully.

He stood looking at the roses springing from the urn which had contained a handful of cold ashes. He was soothed by their perfume, and his heart was warmed by their glowing hues. From them he turned his eyes upon his favorite picture of the dead. The face which had always looked sadly at him now wore a smile, and these are the words he fancied he heard spoken:

"I am not dust. I am an immortal spirit. The roses are a fitter emblem. I have sent this innocent life to take away your burden."

He turned to the girl and for the first time saw the pain she suffered that in trying to do a kindness she had caused him to suffer. As he would have pressed the roses to his lips the more readily to inhale their perfume, he bent down and kissed the sorrowful face. OCTAVIA SPARKMAN.

French Beards.

M. Maxime du Camp says in "Souvenirs Litteraires" that after the revolution of July, in 1830, the politics of Frenchmen were known by their beards. Supporters of Louis Philippe wore "mutton chop" whiskers, Bonapartists had mustaches and imperials, Republicans did not shave at all, and Legitimists wore their beards like a collar, with shaved lips and chin.

Embarrassing.

A Missouri editor is responsible for the assertion that at a recent church entertainment in his town the master of ceremonies made the announcement that "Miss Bates will sing, 'O That I Had an Angel's Wings That I Might Rise and Fly,' accompanied by the minister."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Good Example.

We notice that many of our exchanges are giving us credit now. We trust their example will be emulated by the grocer and butcher at home.—Lebanon (Tex.) Gazette.

Knack of Concealing Their Knack.

"Many women," said the philosopher, "can make their own clothes, but it is the exalted few who can make them so that the others will not suspect it."—Indianapolis News.

When a man is looking for a wife, he wants an angel, but when he goes to housekeeping he sometimes says ugly things because he didn't get a cook.

Ugliness at a Premium.

In the town of Haschmann, Germany, prizes are offered yearly for the men who will marry the ugliest or the most crippled and to the women over forty who have been jilted at least twice. The money was left by a big financier, and he, realizing that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, made a provision in his will that out of the income of the fund not less than £16 shall go with the ugliest girl in any year and the cripple shall receive £12. The four women over forty who have been jilted by a lover receive, when the funds will permit, £10 each, but the trustee can vary this amount and at his own discretion offer a larger prize to some one who will marry an unusually ugly girl or one to whom nature has been specially unkind.—Tatler.

Somnambulism.

Blond persons are more apt to be somnambulists than dark folk, and in cold climates there is more somnambulism than in warm ones. In certain Greenland villages the hut doors are locked from without by a watchman in order that those within may not come forth in their sleep and maybe freeze to death.

The Canalboat.

"The captain was leading the horse and his lieutenant was at the rudder," said a lawyer in an English court recently, describing an incident in the voyage of a canalboat.

"Where was the crew?" inquired the judge.

Badly Mixed Metaphor.

London is laughing at the following recent brilliant exordium on the part of an English politician: "We shall never rest until we see the British lion walking hand in hand with the floodgates of democracy."—St. James Gazette.

Night Was Her Terror.

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1.00 " Sat only	2.00 " Sa only
11.00. p m Fr & Sa	12.00 m Fr & Sa

The only "Seacoast" train operated Sundays will leave Ninth and Orange at 10.30 a. m.

FREIGHT.

Will be handled as formerly at 6.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Outside the city limits cars will stop on signal at any of the above mentioned points to let passengers off or on.

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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.06 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
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Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m / 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m / 5.45 p m
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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

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DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.—No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.15 A. M.—No. 54—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M.—No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.15 Noon, Kinston 12.37 P. M., Newbern 1.40 P. M., Morehead City 3.40 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.—No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.—No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Gunnsboro 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.05 A. M., Aiken 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.05 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 12.15 Noon.—No. 53—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M.—No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M.—No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M.—No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 05
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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From Wilmington for New York.

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SAGINAW..... Tuesday, Sept. 16

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN CITY OF NEW YORK.

Man Found Dying and His Wife Dead With Two Bullet Wounds in Her Body—Result of a Quarrel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Charles O'Neil, a janitor, died in a hospital early this morning, and his wife, Ida, was found dead in their apartments with two bullet wounds in her body. The tragedy followed a quarrel in which O'Neil accused his wife of having been unfaithful. According to the story told by O'Neil, shortly before he died, he learned last month that while he thought his wife was out of the city on a vacation, in reality she had been stopping at a hotel in New York with another man. Last night he accused her of this and had told her that she would have to sign a confession. Taking an unloaded revolver from his desk he put it to her head. She begged him not to kill her, saying she would confess. He loaded the revolver and as he did so she ran from the rooms. She came back in a few moments, according to O'Neil, with a revolver and shot him twice. Immediately afterward she turned the revolver on herself and fired twice. She fell and it seemed died instantly.

A coroner jury who went to the O'Neil's apartments found O'Neil's empty revolver, but also found a slip of paper which seems to indicate that O'Neil meant to load and use the revolver before morning. On the paper was written in a man's handwriting: "Three letters on the gas meter will explain all." The letters were addressed to relatives of O'Neil and asked for forgiveness for what he was about to do. One of the letters disposed of his property and life insurance to his sister.

THE CONDITION OF CROPS.

Abundant of Rainfall in Texas—Cotton Opening More Rapidly Than It Can Be Picked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASAINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Agricultural Department's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"Although the week was cool in the central valleys and lake region, with more than the average rainfall in portions of the Upper Mississippi valley, maturing crops have made generally favorable, though not rapid advancement. The greater part of Texas, in which State severe drought prevailed at the close of the previous week, has received abundant rainfall, and the drought conditions in the Middle Atlantic coast districts have also been largely relieved.

"Texas and a large part of the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt have received abundant rainfall during the week, but it is doubtful whether the beneficial effect of these rains to late cotton will off-set the injury done to the open staple. Cotton has opened more rapidly than it could be picked. In portions of the central and eastern districts many fields are already cleaned, and the reports generally indicate that the crop will be gathered much earlier than usual.

"Late tobacco has experienced a general improvement in the Middle Atlantic States and Ohio valley, and cutting and housing have progressed under favorable conditions in all tobacco States."

RED MEN'S GREAT COUNCIL.

Amendments to By-laws Presented and Referred—Other Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 9.—The Great Council of Red Men convened at 9 o'clock this morning. Several important amendments to the by-laws were presented and were referred to committees. An invitation from the business men and citizens of Niagara Falls to hold the next session there was read and referred to the finance committee. A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to revise the laws of the great council and report at next year's session, was presented by Representative Fred Temple, of Michigan.

The proposition to appoint a committee to revise the laws having been adopted, the consideration of the funeral ceremony was taken up. The ceremony was amended so as to include the words: "We now release the dove, emblematic of purity, its flight typical of the spirit's return to the great spirit."

The following officers were elected: Great Incohonee H. D. Wiley, Iowa, became Great Prophet under the laws of the order; Thomas G. Harrison, Indiana, Great Incohonee; Thomas H. Watts, Alabama, Great Sagamore; John W. Cherry, Virginia, Great Junior Sagamore; David B. Peterson, New Jersey, Past Great Sachem; Wilson Brooks, Great Chief of Records, and William D. Revener, Massachusetts, Past Great Keeper of Wampum.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Washington, 3.
Others postponed, rain and cold weather, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Chicago, 6.
Others postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 3; Nashville, 6.
Shreveport, 8; Birmingham, 4
Little Rock, 2; Atlanta, 4.
New Orleans, 5; Chattanooga, 3.

The steam barge H. Houghten, sunk at her dock, Detroit, Mich., yesterday. Two of the crew were drowned in their berths,

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Governor Stone in Conference With J. P. Morgan and Leading Operators.

NO CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE.

Emphatically Declare That Nothing Could End the Strike But the Unconditional Surrender of the Striking Anthracite Miners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Gov. William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, who came to this city and made an effort during the day to see what could be done towards settling the coal strike, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., to-night without apparently having been able to accomplish a settlement.

There were rumors afloat that the Governor's visit had results, but Geo. W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., denied to-night that there was any change in the situation. Word to the same effect was received by long distance telephone from President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, who is out of town.

Governor Stone was accompanied to the city by Attorney General Elkin, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Flynn, of Pittsburg. The three held a conference of several hours duration with P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, in the offices of the United States Steel Corporation.

After the conference had lasted an hour, Mr. Widener went to see J. P. Morgan at the latter's office, and asked him to use his influence to end the strike. Ten minutes later he returned to his fellow conferees and told them that Mr. Morgan had declined to interfere.

Before leaving the city, Governor Stone gave out the following:

"Attorney General Elkin, Senator Flynn and myself have been in consultation for several hours to day with P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, who is a director of the United States Steel Corporation and associated with Mr. Morgan in many business interests. Mr. Widener is very anxious to see the strike settled and to-day took the matter up with Mr. Morgan. We are doing what we can."

Governor Stone was asked what progress toward a settlement had been made during the conference, and whether any direct communication had been had from Mr. Morgan. To these questions he answered that he had nothing to say beyond what was contained in his statement, and that the other parties to the conference had also been pledged to silence.

Operators Unyielding.

George W. Perkins, speaking for J. P. Morgan & Co., said to-night:

"We have no comment to make on Governor Stone's statement. We have received no official statement as to what occurred at the conference, nor have we heard from Governor Stone since the conference was closed. Nor have we anything to say on the strike situation."

President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading, and Jersey Central; President William H. Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, and President Thos. P. Fowler, of the New York, O. & W. R. R. had an informal conference. After it was over President Fowler said that the situation had been gone over thoroughly in an informal way. Mr. Fowler emphatically declared that there was no change in the attitude of the operators and that nothing could end the strike but the unconditional surrender of the striking anthracite miners.

Later in the day, when Governor Stone's statement was submitted to President Fowler, he sent out word through the secretary that he had no comment to make on the statement and did not even care to learn of its contents.

President Baer went back to Philadelphia.

Strike Still On.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 9.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, to-night denied in the most emphatic terms that the coal miners strike had been declared off.

"You can quote me in the strongest terms," he said, "that the strike is still on. I have received no proposition from the other side and I have made none to the operators. All I know of any negotiations to end the strike I have read in the newspapers. The strike is still on and will remain so until declared off by the mine workers in convention. It is up to the operators."

CAMPAIGN IN MISSOURI.

W. J. Bryan the Principal Speaker at a Democratic Gathering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOPLIN, MO., Sept. 9.—The Democratic campaign in Missouri opened here this evening at a meeting attended by 5,000 people. W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker. Wm. J. Stone, national committeeman and candidate for Senator to succeed George Vest. Governor A. M. Dockery and Mayor James A. Reed, of Kansas City, also spoke.

Mr. Bryan talked at length on the tariff, saying among other things that it was time to take the tariff off at least all kinds of trust made goods. The country, he said, could not look to the Republicans for reforms in tariff matters, adding: "There were more righteous men in Sodom and Gomorrah than there are true tariff reformers in the Republican party."

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

State Ticket Nominated—Senator Teller Endorsed for Re-election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., September 9.—Edward C. Stimson, of Cripple Creek, judge of the fourth judicial district, was to-day nominated for Governor by the Democratic State convention on the first ballot. The ticket will be completed and the platform submitted to-morrow. The convention is ordered to endorse Senator Henry M. Teller for re-election. Ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas was chosen temporary chairman. Mr. Thomas reviewed the political situation in the State at considerable length. A declaration by chairman Thomas that the Democracy of Colorado is still true to the Kansas City platform and the leadership of William J. Bryan, was cheered to the echo. Senator Teller's name also drew prolonged applause.

A dispatch from Rome says that the volcano on Stromboli Island is in full eruption and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stone. The island is shrouded in smoke. Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

SEEKING TO DEPRESS THE VALUE OF COTTON.

Producers and Holders Justified in Expecting at Least Nine Cents Per Pound for Cotton

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Since the publication of the monthly reports of the United States government on the cotton crop, the most vigorous, subtle and insidious efforts have been made to nullify the effect of that report and unduly depress the value of cotton. These efforts have emanated for the most part from brokers and manipulators identified with concerns whose business it is to purchase cotton in the South for export, and it has been plain that their efforts were intended to depreciate the price of spot cotton in the South by artificially depressing futures in New York. They have had the audacity to attempt to discredit no less an authority than the United States government. They have circulated false reports that I was selling out the cotton which I have bought, and acting in bad faith toward the people of the South by advising them to buy while I was selling. They have endeavored to stampede the market by emphasizing the fact that receipts are large, while it is well known that large receipts early in the season are invariably indicative of a small and drought-shortened crop.

The course of the market to-day shows that their efforts have failed, and I now feel confident that a fresh advance is impending which will probably carry prices much nearer to nine cents than they have previously been. The following propositions with regard to the cotton situation I hold to be self-evident: The indicated crop, according to all accepted authorities, is decidedly less than last year. The indicated consumption, according to all accepted authorities, is 11,250,000 bales. The certificated stock of cotton in New York available for delivery on contracts is this evening only 15,000 bales. Futures in New York at present prices are no higher than the price of middling cotton in almost all the Southern markets tributary to New York, while the cost of bringing such cotton to New York and delivering it on contracts is not less than half a cent a pound. The short interest is enormous and spinners are practically bare of stock for their immediate requirements. The consumption of Southern mills chiefly located in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, for the current year, will not be less than two million bales. The product of the States in which these mills are located will be only about 2,500,000 bales. The difference of 500,000 bales is much less than was last year exported from the port of Savannah alone. The relation of the New York market to the Southern markets and the trade at large is becoming more and more artificial each year, and those who permit themselves to be short in the New York markets are, in my opinion, making a serious mistake. The Southern holder and producer will do well to disregard the manipulated fluctuations of an artificial market and governing himself by the commercial law of supply and demand, is justified in demanding and receiving at least nine cents per pound for this crop of cotton.

THOS. H. PRICE.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Henry W. Grady, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga Last Seen at Norfolk, Va., on Friday of Last Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 9.—Henry W. Grady, Jr., has disappeared, and his friends and relatives are much concerned over his fate. Mr. Grady is the only son of the late Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, who at the time of his death was the most popular man in the South.

Young Mr. Grady was last seen at Norfolk, Va., on Friday of last week, when he left the hotel where he was stopping with his wife and child, in order to secure transportation for the return trip to Atlanta, his home. Since that time no trace of him has been found by any member of his family.

Mrs. Grady, prostrated with grief, has returned to Atlanta. Eugene R. Black, a prominent attorney of this city and brother-in-law of Mr. Grady, is now in New York in quest of him, having abandoned all hope of finding him in Norfolk.

Mr. Grady has long been suffering from severe attacks of hay fever, and it is thought by some of his close friends that his protracted illness finally affected his mind. The strong theory advanced in explanation of his disappearance is that he might have wandered aboard an outgoing steamer or train while under temporary mental aberration. The theory of foul play has also been put forward, but it is difficult to find a motive for this as Mr. Grady had only a small amount of money upon his person when he was last seen. The theory of suicide is not entertained by his family or friends. His domestic life was happy and he was in very comfortable financial circumstances.

Every possible effort will be made to locate Mr. Grady if he is still alive. The entire country will be searched for him and the police of every city, domestic and foreign, will be notified to watch for him.

The missing man was for a time prominent in Atlanta political life, having been city councilman for two years. He has for some years been connected, in an editorial and reportorial capacity, with the *Constitution*. His wife was Miss Grace Gould, of St. Louis, Mo.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES.

Nominations of Latimer for Senator and Heyward for Governor Assured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 9.—With about 65,000 out of a possible 85,000 votes heard from in the second Democratic primary election, the *State's* returns shows that for United States Senator, Congressman A. C. Latimer leads with 36,807 votes to 25,147 for ex-Governor John Gary Evans. Latimer's election is considered certain.

For the gubernatorial nomination, D. C. Heyward, of Colleton, a new man in politics, has 36,035 to 26,727 for Congressman W. Jasper Talbert. Heyward's nomination is practically assured. John T. Sloan is nominated for lieutenant governor over Frank B. Gary.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mr. Powell, U. S. minister to Hayti, cables that he has a report that Admiral Killick and two of his officers went down with the Crete-a Pierot, recently sunk near Cape Haytien by the German gunboat Panther.

John Lomax, a negro who attempted to criminally assault Susie Costenbader, a young woman of Potomac Mills, near Alexandria, Va., last June, was hanged yesterday. Lomax made a full confession just before he ascended the gallows.

ROOSEVELT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The President Met With Hearty Greeting at Many Places En Route.

HIS SPEECH AT ASHEVILLE.

Ten Thousand People Assembled in the Court Square—Biltmore Visited and Inspected—Shaking Hands With Confederate Veterans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 9.—Asheville extended a warm greeting to President Roosevelt to-day. Fully ten thousand people occupied the court house square, where the President addressed them from an improvised stand. The special train arrived here at 9:30 o'clock. The night was passed at Hot Springs and the run from there to Asheville this morning was uneventful. A short stop was made at Marshall, the home of Senator Pritchard, where a large number of people had assembled. The President thanked them for their greeting.

At Asheville he was met by a reception committee, of which Charles McNamee was chairman, Mayor Miller, Senator Pritchard and Congressman Moody were among those who greeted the President, the members of the committee being introduced to the President in his car by Senator Pritchard.

Carriages were in waiting, and under the escort of Zeb Vance Company, Confederate veterans, carrying battle flags, and two companies of State militia and the First regiment band, the party started for court house square.

At Battery Park the school children were assembled on the lawn and sung "America" as the party passed. President Roosevelt stood in his carriage bare headed. The city was elaborately decorated, and hundreds of people had come from the country to greet the President. When the President was introduced by Chairman McNamee he was enthusiastically greeted.

The President said:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Gudger, and you, my fellow Americans—It is indeed a pleasure to have the chance of saying a word of greeting to you this morning, to speak here in the midst of your beautiful country of Western North Carolina, in this beautiful city in front of the monument raised to Senator Vance (applause), and to be addressing people whose forefathers have borne a distinguished part in every great military or civil struggle through which this country has come. (Applause.) It was not far from here, as we measure distance in America, that the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was formulated. (Applause). The gentleman who introduced me spoke of the great deeds of the men who in the revolutionary war followed Marion and McDowell. My forefathers fought under Marion, (applause) my forefathers fought with the Georgia and South Carolina troops who battled throughout dark days when Cornwallis and the red dragoons of Tarleton overran the Southern States. They were present at King's mountain, at the Cowpens, and they saw the final triumph when the men in blue and buff who followed Greene wrested victory out of defeat and when at last the flag of the thirteen United States who had been the thirteen colonies, waved without a rival along the coast and along the foot-hills of the mountains. (Applause).

"It has been a great and peculiar pleasure to be greeted as I was to-day by the men who served in the Confederate army. Yesterday and to-day I travelled through a region which sent its sons—some to wear the blue, some to wear the grey—all to serve with courage and self-devotion the right as it was given to each to see the right. The day before yesterday I went over the battlefields of Chickamauga and of Chattanooga—over that space of territory which saw for two months one of the gigantic death wrestles of the civil war, the territory partly in Tennessee and partly in my mother State of Georgia. (Applause). And I feel that the man would be but a poor American who did not come from the scenes commemorating the valiant deeds of those armies a better American than when he started. While I was there a delegation of young men from the State of Georgia came to present me a cane cut from the battlefield with the names of three Union and three Confederate generals on it. One of the Union generals (General Boynton) was showing me around the field. One of the Confederate generals, General Joe Wheeler, had been my chief in the Spanish war. (Applause). Yesterday we stopped at a little station in Tennessee and among those who gathered to greet me was an old fellow who had worn the gray. He said: 'I was one of Wheeler's boys.' I said: 'So was I.' (Laughter and applause).

"It is a good thing for an American President to have the chance to travel through the different sections of the country, because it is a mighty good thing for any American to meet his fellow Americans at different parts of the country in order that he may realize how trivial are the points of unlikeness and how essential are the points of likeness. (Applause). A good American is a good American, and I do not care a snap of my finger whether he comes from the North or the South or the East or the West. If he is a straight and decent man I am for him, and if he is not, I am not. (Applause).

"Oh, my friends, the lesson of brotherhood, the lesson that is taught by such a greeting as I am receiving at this moment, the lesson that is taught whenever you see valiant and true men who wore the blue meet valiant and true men who wore the gray and shake hands with them, that lesson applies through all our national life, and it applies just as much in forming a judgment between class and class as between section and section. We never can succed in making this country what it can and shall be made until we work together, not primarily as Northerners or Southerners, Easterners or Westerners, not primarily as employe or employer, townsmen or countrymen, capitalists or wage workers, but primarily as American citizens (applause), to whom the right of brotherly friendship and comradeship with all other decent American citizens, comes as the first and greatest of privileges. We need good laws, we need honest and upright administration of the laws, but we need as the fundamental pre-requisite for good government a high average standard of citizenship in the men who make the laws and stand back of them. (Applause). The best law by itself will not bring good citizenship. A bad law will do incalculable harm and no greater damage can be done to any community than maladministration dishonest or unfair administration of laws. A law badly administered can do great harm, and often most harm to those who at any given moment may think that it is to their interest to have the law violated or to have it put upon the statute books. Bad laws can do harm. Good laws can do a measure of good, but it is the man be ind the law who will ultimately, by the way in which he performs his duties, determine whether this country is to go up or down. (Applause.)

"Character is what counts. The men here who fought in the Union army, the men who fought in the Confederate army, let them look back. What did they care for most of the men who were their comrades, who fought on their right hand and on their left hand in time of action? It was not as to the man's antecedents, it was not as to whether he was rich or poor, or what his social position had been; it was to know whether, when the time of crisis came, he would stay." (Laughter and applause.)

The President was given three hearty cheers as he finished his speech. Carriages then were entered and the party were driven to Biltmore, the home of George Vanderbilt. More than an hour was consumed in an inspection of the grounds. While in one of the summer houses the President shook hands with a number of Confederate veterans. His train left promptly at 1:30 P. M. for Washington.

Welcomed at Salisbury.

SALISBURY, N. C., September 9.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon on the way back to Washington and was welcomed by a large crowd. The run from Asheville through the mountains was greatly enjoyed by the President, who praised the scenery and the engineering skill displayed in building the road. A short stop was made at Old Fort and here the President found a large number of country people waiting to greet him. He said:

"I have time only to say a word of thanks and of greeting to you. It has been a great pleasure to come through North Carolina to-day and to meet your people. I count myself lucky in having gotten here. A good American is a good American anywhere you find him. You do not find any better than in North Carolina." (Applause.)

At Connolly Springs the President also made a short address, thanking the people for their greetings.

One of the largest crowds encountered on the run from Asheville was at Hickory. The President was introduced by Senator Pritchard, who accompanied him from Asheville, and the short speech he made to the people was enthusiastically received. The President was heartily cheered as the train pulled away.

At Statesville, where several hundred people had assembled, the President was introduced by Congressman Blackburn, who accompanied him from Asheville. He addressed the crowd for a few moments and then a picture was taken of the President and his party on the rear platform of his car.

GREENSBORO, N. C, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt was accorded a very enthusiastic reception here to night. Fully 5,000 people were at the station when the train arrived and they cheered the president when he appeared on the platform of his car and at the conclusion of his brief address.

Senator Pritchard and Congressman Blackburn left the train here.

COLOMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

Agua Dulce Surrendered by the Government Forces—Situation Serious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—Mr. Ehrman, vice consul general at Panama, advises the State Department by cable that Agua Dulce has been surrendered by the government forces. Four revolutionary war vessels are now in the bay of Panama and the revolutionists are reported to be moving toward the railroad. Mr. Ehrman considers the situation at Colon and at Panama serious.

The torpedo boat flotilla of seven vessels which have been with the North Atlantic Squadron during the Summer manoeuvres on the New England coast, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Miss Cammie Lord's night dancing class will open September 29th, 9 o'clock, at Germania Hall. For particulars apply at 314 South Front street, on or after September 29th. Day school will be announced later. sep 10 4t. su.

Moonlight Excursion—Odd Fellows will run an up-to-date moonlight excursion eighteen miles up Cape Fear River to Magnolia Thursday night, September 11th, on steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Music and refreshments. Excursion for benefit of a worthy Brother. All Odd Fellows and friends invited. Fare 25 cents. sep 10 2t

Dr. Galloway, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to the new Murchison National Bank Building. sep 10 2t

Removal—Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Dental Surgeon, is now located in his new office in the new Murchison National Bank building, on Front and Chesnut streets. sep 6 1w

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 tf

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

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The City Tax Book for 1902

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21 Boxes Zu Zu Snaps.

W. B. COOPER,
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au 31 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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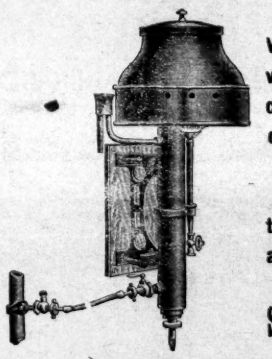

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